

DDA 76-6403

28 December 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Michael J. Malanick
Acting Deputy Director
for Administration

SUBJECT : White House Fellowships

Sir:

1. You may recall that last July when we were asked about participating in the White House Fellows program we advised you that, while we did not have a firm policy governing the situation, we saw no reason why we shouldn't accept a qualified and security-cleared candidate for a tour of duty with us. Further, the Office of General Counsel has no legal objection to such an arrangement. Therefore, we suggest that you mention our views to your successor as Bruce Hasenkamp requests in his letter to you.

2. We have prepared a reply for your signature to Bruce telling him of your intentions.

76/ Michael J. Malanick

Michael J. Malanick

Atts

- 1) Proposed letter to Bruce Hasenkamp
- 2) Ltr dtd 20 Dec 76 to DCI fr Mr. Hasenkamp re same subj

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Mr. Bruce H. Hasenkamp
Director, President's Commission
on White House Fellowships
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful letter and I can only repeat what I have said in the past about the White House Fellowship program. I am a staunch supporter of it and feel that it provides both the Government and the participants with opportunities for an exchange of ideas and experiences which are rich and rewarding.

I expect to pick up on your suggestion and mention my feelings to my successor as soon as the opportunity presents itself and also suggest that he give consideration to accepting a qualified candidate for a tour of duty with the Agency.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Acting DDA: MJM:lanick:kmg (28 Dec 76)

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Remarks:

Please let me have your views.

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COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS

THE WHITE HOUSE

December 20, 1976

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Dear George:

Any American who cares deeply about the quality of his government must say two things upon learning that you are leaving-- that this nation and its people have benefited immeasurably from and thank you for your long, varied, and distinguished service; and you will be missed.

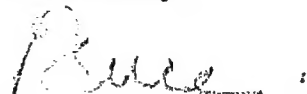
I can say that as well for the White House Fellowship program of which you have been (and I hope will continue to be) a stalwart supporter and enthusiast. The Fellows who have met with you have been greatly enriched by the experience, and those who have been in this job have valued your enthusiasm for and frequent help to the program.

I regret that your departure means we will not have the opportunity of assigning a White House Fellow to you next year. I should like to keep alive the possibility of a Fellow's being placed with the Director of Central Intelligence, however, and would appreciate your mentioning it to your successor, when named, so that I may follow up with a conversation about it with him or her in April, when I meet with all those to whom the next class of Fellows may be assigned. Whatever you can do to pave the way will be greatly appreciated.

Again, many thanks for your considerable and valued support and help. I look forward to our paths continuing to cross or coincide in the years to come.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



Bruce H. Hasenkamp
Director

The Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505